TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1881.

The Pearlsburg Virginian says Prof. Thos. Davenport, of this county, has been employed to take charge of the Male and Female Academy at that point We can tell those people that they have drawn a prize ticket. Tom Davenport is as good one as this county ever sends

The Clinch Valley News tells in this fashion of the destruction of a relic that is worth speaking of:

the other day, cut down a monster wal-nut, known as the 'battle tree' that grew up in the end of Indian breastvears old.

Maj. Daniel has resigned his seat in the Senate. Too thin! The bohoys don't scare worth a cent, and bluff is not the game this year.

The Smyth county Funders have nom-inated Henry P. Copenhaver, for the House. Mr. Honaker will beat him heavily in Smyth, and prodigiously in

Riddleberger will speak at Tazewell C. II. the 13th of Sept. and Saturday the 17th at Estiliville. It will be in order for some of the "hefty" Funders to put on their war paint. Harry can match

The Normal School at Abingdon closed last Tuesday evening. It has had a fine effect on the educational sentiments of the country.

The Funders now try to ride the schoolhorse, which they have for ten years tried to hamstring. They concede that the Republican-Underwood convention conceived it, but that they aided in giving at birth in advance of the time required by the constitution. To say nothing of the fact that all those public men who are now Readjusters aided in doing so, this claim is a boomerang which, while aimed forward, comes back to torment its throwers. But let us for argument concede the claim. They put the system in early operation then, did they? So they did the tax-receivable and compound interest funding bill of 1871. Before they had moved far they saw their calculations fail. It was soon apparent that the rate of taxation must be increased or schools or debt must suffer. They refused to increase the revenue by increasing the rate of taxation. Then secing that one of their offspring must dwindle, they at once declared that the bondimlder should, with his tax-receivable coupon be let loose at the school money. With Daniel and Holliday in the lead they have declared that, rather school money in their pannelies. Anditor Massey has made them disgorge a third of it, and lo, the schools are doub-

systems of the 42 members of the House In 1871 who voted against the old Fund-Ing bill, all but 16 voted for the school bill. Of the 33 who voted against the school bill, all but 5 voted for the old funding bill.

awhile.

crowd was counted and consisted of 128 Readjusters and 7 Funders. Billy Pendleton met him, and it wasn't one-sided,

COL. CAMERON met and overwhelmed Mr. Daniel at Staunton-Great Staunton, the home of Echolls, who wanted to vote for Wickham for the U.S. Senate. The Baltimore SUN is deemed pretty fair authority, and it says that before that ron whether he was a Democrat,, and Cameron replied "I am a Democratic Readjuster and you are a Democratic

This is aLIGHTLY different from usual Funder accounts.

The Last of the Centennial Ex-

The Main Centennial Exhibition building of 1876, was sold at the Phila-delphia Exchange, August 9, for \$97,000. The building originally cost \$1,600,000. In its construction 75,000,000 feet of lumber and 8,500,000 pounds from were consumed. The structure was 1,830 feet long and 404 feet wide.





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BRISTOL, VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1881.

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A Free Education.

1879. 2,504

The Just Debt of Virginia.

Old registered and coupon debt, as of Jan. 1, 1861, \$31,506,582.90 old James River Stock and James River and Kana-

Total State Debt of Jan. 1, \$31,800,712.00 Interest from Jan. 1, 1861

Debt and interest to July 1 One third off for W. Va., Virginia's two-thirds. Interest paid from Jan. 1,

\$30,825,459,88 Interest paid under acts of 2,545,479,67

works sold for old bonds between Jan. 1, 1866, and July 1, 1871,

'66-'67, between Jan. 1, 1866, and July 1, 1871, Deduct four years' war-in-

terest on two thirds of the original debt at 6 per

\$31,170,618,36 Interest paid in each since

\$28,840,300,58 Interest paid in coupons 7,801,017,00 since July 1, 1871,

Redeemed by sinking fund since July 1, 1871, 5,094,720,38 Virginia's just debt Add four years' war interest deducted above,

To the Worshipful Muster, Wardens and Members of Waterman Lodge, No. 219:

Master, who by his attention to the interests of the craft, his exemplary conduct and useful life, as a man, a Mason and a Christian, not only endeared him-

Kesolved, II. That this Lodge assures the widow and children of our deceased rother, of its sympathy with them in their great affliction.

Resolved, III. That a copy of these esolutions be transmitted to the family of Bro. U. L. York, and that the same be published in the newspapers of

TOBACCO, TIMBER, AND MATRIMONY IN MIDDLE FORKS-IMPROVED CONDITION TIST ASSOCIATION.

a week. Jas. 1. Cole's, where he expects to cut

a large lot of lumber. people have enough for home use.
With all our industrious habits the young people are able to enjoy themselves. Mr. Dunn closes a school in vo-

are of first-rate moral character, raised offices done him by his master, promised to labor, and that they propose to settle on their own little homesteads instead of going west.

To discover the grand secret he labored incessantly, and it so happened that.

and sorry that Capt. Cole has been very ill for a few days with cholera morbus. Mrs. Milly Speer, wife of Mr. William Speer, died Aug. 15th, aged 79 years. This aged couple had lived happily fogether for more than half a century. The Lebanour Baptist Association clos ed a most delightful and profitable ses-sion on Saturday last at Greenfield Church. The reports on State and forsign missions were encouraging, and

speeches and sermons. Dr. Clark, of Bristol, and Prof. Harrison, of Richmond College, and the Rev. Mr. Fisher did the preaching on Saturday and Sun-day. The good people of this neighborhood deserved and received the thanks

Educational.

years possess a college diploma, and in that they would have what they would not exchange for lands and storchouses. And now the opportunity for all this will pass away in one or two years. Let \$19,481,636,48 feeling content with situations for six or twelve months, because they pay exwork and lay your foundation ngly. Remember, the pyramid you build will take its proportion from the base on which it is built. Make your resolve and we will help you all we can in

SIMPLE ORIGIN OF SOME GREAT DISCOV ERIES-TRUE INVENTOR OF THE LOCC-MOTIVE-MISTAKEN CELEBRATIONS.

Beston Berald .. The world knows very little of the rifling circumstances which brought in o existence some of the most valuable pullances and conveniences of every day life. Previous discoveries have been made and valuable inventions suggested by the veriest accidents. Though inven tion has become a profession, which many follow with great profit, yet it cannot be disputed that the 'majority' of tiously into a sugar house, would ried on all over the world. Such, how ever, is the fact. The old blddy had just wandered through a clay puddle and then over a pile of sugar. It was no-ticed that wherever she left her tracks he sugar was thoroughly Experiments were instituted, and the result was fluit wer chy come to be used in refining sugar.

THE ORIGIN OF TINTED PAPER came about by a mere slip of the hand. Funder." The SUN further says: "It is generally conceded that in the last 30 years no two such able political canvassers as Daniel and Cameron have traveled the State.

Is rather hard to make much progress.

The tobacco crop bids fair, if the frost keeps off; some tobacco is rather late, as the plants did not come on in time on account of the backward spring. Raising tobacco barns has been the order of the paper, while the owner of the mill was highly incensed over what he considered a grave necessary loss. ne considered a grave pecuniary His wife was so much frightened that the would not confess her agency in the matter. After storing the damaged paper for several years, the manufacturer sent it to his agent in London, with instructions to sell it for what it would oring. 'The paper was secepted as a purposed novelty' and was disposed of at quite an advance over the market price. The manufacturer was astonish The fruit crop is a light one, but few ed at receiving an order for another large invoice of the paper. He was without the secret and found himself in a dilemma. Upon mentioning it to his the eight, "I bet a boy the eight this wife she told him about the hecklent," morning that he couldn't tech his tongue

You will be glad to learn that your having mixed various earths together, it order to make strong crucibles. In the course of taking them, he accidentally

discovered the art of making porcelian. The intended transmutation took place -not in the metals, indeed, but in his own person-and, as if he had been TOUCHED WITH A CONJUROR'S WAND, he was all of a sudden transformed from an alchemist into a potter. The first porcellan thus manufactured was of a brownish red color, being made of a brown clay. The power of lenses, as applied to telescopes, was discovered by a watchmaker's apprentice. While held-

ing spectacle glasses between his thumb of finger, he was startled by the sud denly enlarged appearance of a neigh boring charch spire. The swaying to and fro of a chandeller in a cathedra suggested to Galileo the application of the pendujum. Mezzetinio, a particular manner of fine engraving on copper owed its invention to the simple acciden of a gun barrel of a sentry becoming rusted with dew.

THE ART OF LITHOGRAPHING was perfected through suggestions made by accident. A poor musician was curi children. Every other object is to hold a subordinate place to this. Every other object is to hold etched upon stone as well as copper.—

After he had prepared his slab his mother to say I must educate my children, if I do nothing else. All cannot educate their children to the same extent, his all of the same extent. tion, intending to make a copy of it at leisure. A few days later, when about to their children, to the country, to the to clean the stone, he wondered what efare now opening. Let not the press of applied the acid, and In a few minutes saw the writing standing out in bold relief. The next step necessary was to ink the stone and take off impression .-The art of etching upon glass was dis-

covered by a glass cutter accidentally letting a few drops of aquafortis fall unt on his spectacles. He noticed that the glass had become corroded and softened where the sold had touched it, and tha was hint enough. He drew figures upour young men and boys widen out their on the glass with varnish, applied the glass around the drawing. When the varnish was removed the figures appear of a tobacconist was destroyed by fire. While he was gazing dolefully into the lot of ovens, subjected the small to: heating process, gave the brand a parrich through an accident, which he first thought had completely ruined him,-

The composition of which printing roll ers is composed was discovered by a singular accident. A printer not being able to find the pelt ball used in old times to link type with, substituted a piece of soft give which had fallen out of a glue pot. It was such an excellent substitute that, after mixing molace with the glue, to give the mass proper consistency, the old pelt ball was cuttre-ly discarded. Watered tables, employee is the manufacture of waved and water ed silk, was invented by a man who got his first idea from the spreading of

It is a popular delusion, existing broughout the world, that George Ste phensen was the inventor of the locomotive. In England the error is so deeply rooted that the last anniversary of his birth, June 9, was celebrated by over 30,000,000 misinformed Englishmen.-Probably not one in a handred of these participants in the celebration ever heard of Oliver Evans, who, without doubt, was the father of the propelling power of all railroad trains in the world. How ome Stephenson, by honors, not fairly his? will be the first question naked. No one can say that he ever chilmed them for himself, one can any one say that he exclusively, were them when alive, though he lived nearly a score of cars after the Rocket made Its Brst and forever famous trip. "Clearly, Stephen-son never believed himself the inventor, and the delusion that he was came about through a remarkable book issued in If Stephenson had never lived nor thought, the locomotive could still so the world's servant to-day. But a ithout the bles which first aprang into Evans! brain, not only the locomotive.

but an immense majority—practically all por the steam engines of the globe uld be impossible. Evans, it should stated, was an American, who was orn in Newport, Delaware, in 1875, and died in New York in 1812.

A Young Philosopher.

A boy about fifteen years of age a cigar on the south porises of the City Hall, the other morning, when a citizen luited before him and mid: Boy, do you realize what you are do a powerful good five-cent

was the reply "But don't you know that you are fillsystem with poison Well, you are. That eight contains

100 CB L 711 "I knew, It does not kill you suddenad on your way home". all't goin' home?

'It fills me with perfect horror to see lad of your age destroying both soul that vile elgar. dasn't. Some one would pick it up and be piegnedd

"Throw it away and I'll buy you three 'Don't like 'ema'

"Or a quart of peanuts."
"Say," said the hoy, as he fondly regarding the lach of ashes at the end of

Fun for Funny Folks.

Be content with your lot-especially if its a corner one, - Wit and Wisdom. A new song is entitled "Between the Freen Corn and the Gold." It should be sung in a husky voice, Low t Cit

When a New Orleans man wanted his pleture in an heroic attitude, the arrist tink. - Boston Transcript. An "Indian idol" was recently ploughs

hether it is a god or a devil. If it has handle on and holds about two gallons t is a Woodbury god.—Canami Name.

eral of the young ladies were quite on thusiastic in their expressions of delight

They all gave me up as past cure. They have helped me very much inde am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they belp d me, and them and are cured, and fee thankful as I do that there is so valu ble a medicine male

A Nevada Fish Story.

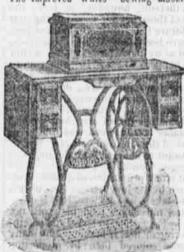
mountaineer, said:

"Bill, that gets away with fishing in
this country, don't it?"

"Wal, I don't know about that."

"Do you mean to say that you have caught more and larger fish?"
"No; but I have caught some pretty

argest trout you ever caught around this yer lake. Put that down.
As I said before, I don't know the
weight of the biggest fish I ever yanked ur, but I dld hanl up one on the beach and after I landed him the lake fell three eet, and you can see by the watermarl



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work, on the eld battle ground opposite Jno. II. Witten's, it measured seven feet from sap to sap, and is said to be 110

That Funder School Horse.

than the bondholder should be refused prefer to see the school honses fired throughout Virginia. Mr. Daniel so voted. Mr. Daniel so declared. Mr. Daniel commend the adoption of the following taut to be present at the organization. access to the school money, they would is a friend of free schools he says. Yet resolutions: the Funders declare they are friends of free schools. When caught up and rip- of the many virtues of our deceased Bro ped open they had a million and a half of

led and their terms increased to 5 months | self to all good Masons, but obtained in instead of 3. And now it doth appear- and it appareth officially-that while the Funders claim to have founded the Pree School

Now let Mr. Whitehead "chair" that A reporter of the Wing testifles that at Gen. Terry's appointment at Heoley's School House in Wythe, the 20th, the

by a jug full. erowd of 3000, Maj. Daniel asked Came-

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294,130,00

(including arrears at that date), to July 1, 1871, \$21.504,342.90

1861, to Jan. 1, 1867,

State's interests in public

\$25,502,810,39 State's interest in public works sold for bonds of

Add interest at 6 per cent from July 1, 1871, to July 1, 1881, 11,688,981,88

July 1, 1871, ...

In Memory of Mr. York.

\$20,440,783,26

Resolved, L. That this Lodge teels it a duty to place on record its appreciation U. L. York, late District Deputy Grand

a marked degree the confidence and esteem of all persons who knew him, and left an example well worthy of imita-

Abingdon and Bristol. Respectfully submitted. R. M. PAGE, GEO. R. BARR, Thos. K. Thigg, Committee, [COMMUNICATED.] The Fork Section.

OF CAPT, G. W. ALDERSON-ILLNESS OF CAPT, J. L. COLE-THE LEBANON BAF-Editor of the News : If you should ride through these parts you would find life in the old land yet. Farmers have mostly threshed their wheat, the yield is not as good in some instances as was expected. There is some plowing done, though the ground s rather hard to make much progress,-

The lumber business is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Elihu Debusk & Brothers have bought a large lot of timber from Mr. James Clark, and are putting up a new steam saw mill near Lod!, where they expect to run it dur-ing the Fall and Winter. A Capt. Rickets is also setting his mill at Capt.

It repairs the ravages of disease by converting the food into rich blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and in the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan and Miss Mary and I am gives new life and vigor to the aged and in the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan and Miss Mary and I am gives new life and vigor to the aged and in the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan and Miss Mary find the county, and I am gives new life and vigor to the aged and in the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan and Miss Mary find the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan ambred the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan ambred the loth inst. Mr. Ambrew McCan ambred the loth in

friend Capt. Alderson is on foot again,

the speeches in behalf of those causes were able and soul stirring, and i am pleased to note the entire absence of sectarianism which characterized the

of the association for their hospitality. HOLSTON,

Parents, young men and boys please read. The great and primary business of parents in this life is to educate their should push this education to the greatest possible extent. This much all owe business hinder some serious consideration of the subject. Our children soon pass the golden opportunity of an edu-cation. There are scores of young men in Bristol, who might, in four or five

penses, they will at once lay founda- ed raised on a dark ground. The shop tions for fifty years to come. Young man, be up, and propound to yourself an end worthy of a life time, and of your smoldering ruins he noticed that his God given powers, and then bend your poorer neighbors were gathering the energies to its accomplishment. There shuff from the emisters. He tested the is no young man in Bristol so poor but smuff himself, and discovered the fire that he may graduate at King college, if had largely improved its pungency and he has the will that belongs to the better aroma. It was a hint worth prefiting type of man. Measure fifty years of life by. He secured another shop, built a o come and determine what you want o be, and to accomplish, and then go to

King College. If there are difficulties in the way give us the opportunity of talking with you. J. D. Tadlock. P. S. We have a Preparatory Department in our college taught by the Priessors of the college, We think that we understand starting boys, and espe-

> squirt of tebacco solt on a smooth floor THE INVESTOR OF THE LOCOMOTIVE. Accidental Inventions.

great inventions are more due to inciden tal discovery, particularly in their pri mary stages, than to the result of any deliberately studied efforts on the parof inventors. It would be utterly impossible to describe in detail the multiinde of seemingly insignificant incidents, which have been turned into prof itable account for the world and them selves by those who were keen enough to work out to a successful issue the practical thoughts which they nomentarily aroused. Who would believe tha such a simple circumstance as an old hen, with muddy feet, straying surrepticornished a cive for the refining of the sweet compound in the manner now car-

selves. Mr. Dunn closes a school in vocal music to-morrow at Liberty Hait,
and I learn that the patrons of the school
are highly pleased with the progress
their children have made.

The Rev. Mr. Oney united in marriage
on the 10th inst. Mr. C. R. Cornett and

I up in Woodbury and they don't know

Professor Bell claims that he has sucseded in faventing a machine that will locate a bullet in the human body. "---He needn't think that's anything new. Almost every man in Denver totes such n Instrument,-Boston Post, A tub race at Atlantic City the other lay drew a crowd of 5,000 persons. The people didn't care so much about the ace, but the sight of a wash-tub was

> ne of them remarking that the washs tub's rugged, unassuming beauty was quite too overpowering for idle words.-Boston Transcript. ASHBURNHAM, MASS., Jan. 11, '81 I have been very sick over two years ried the most skillful physicians, but hey did not reach the worst part. The rings and heart would fill up every right and distress me, and my thront vas very bad. 14ohl my children I nevshould die in peace until I had traed Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles

> > MRS. JULIA G. CUSHING.

Carson Appeal. An eastern tourist in Nevada had been pinning some incredible fish yarns, when one of the party, turning to an old

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